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RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND

ADOPTION DATE: 05-28-2020

EFFECTIVE DATE: 05-29-2020 at 5:00 P.M.

RE: IMPLEMENTATION OF ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND Number 20-05-27-01 – AMENDING AND RESTATING THE ORDER OF MAY 13, 2020, ALLOWING REOPENING OF CERTAIN BUSINESSES AND FACILITIES, SUBJECT TO LOCAL REGULATION

TEMPORARY BOARD RULE #2020-02

Board of License Commissioners Rule 4.103 – Open Air Exception a/k/a Outside Service Area, is hereby SUSPENDED and REPLACED as follows:

1. An alcoholic beverage licensee with on sale privileges who seeks to expand their licensed premises to include a defined Outside Service Area shall register with the Board of License Commissioners by completing the BOLC Temporary Outside Service Area Registration Form.
2. The prohibition on Outside Services Areas for alcoholic beverage licensees with a Class B-N (nightclub) license is hereby suspended.
3. A diagram of the Outside Service Area and photographs of the Outside Service Area with surrounding area that depicts proximity to street and parking area shall accompany the BOLC Temporary Outside Service Area Registration Form.
4. The Outside Service Area shall be bounded in a manner to restrict access so that the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages can be restricted and controlled, by a barrier in any form, at least 4 ft. tall. If the Outside Service Area abuts a traffic lane, a barrier sufficient to act as a roadblock for vehicular traffic must be installed.
5. Licensees utilizing an Outside Service Area are subject to inspections by appropriate government officials and use of the alcoholic beverage license in the Outside Service Area may be revoked by the Board of License Commissioners if it is determined that alcohol beverage consumption in the Outside Service Area is a detriment to the peace, safety and welfare of the community.

6. Compliance with the permitting requirements implemented by Charles County Government Department of Planning & Growth Management, or equivalent agency in the Towns of La Plata and Indian Head for those Licensed Establishments located in the either town, is a condition of use of the alcoholic beverages license in an Outside Service Area.
7. Licensees with an existing approved Outside Service Area need not complete the BOLC Temporary Outside Service Area Registration Form unless the Licensee is seeking to expand the previously approved Outside Service Area.
8. This Rule remains in effect until the state of emergency is terminated by the Governor, or an Executive Order by the Governor rescinds Executive Order 20-05-27-01.
9. Compliance with all other applicable requirements for restaurants and bars contained in Executive Order 20-05-27-01 is a condition of use of the alcoholic beverages license in an Outside Service Area.
10. All other regulations pertaining to holders of alcoholic beverage licenses in Charles County shall remain in full force and effect unless explicitly modified hereby.

DRINK RESPONSIBLY. DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE.